production switches; editing facilities, computer graphics; OB Van; EFP Van; microwave link and other ancillary equipments. 2 HPTs (DD1 & DD2) and Satellite uplinking facility are also available at Ahmedabad.

(d) There are Fifty Nine LPTs working under DDK Ahmedabad.

Misutilization of loan by companies

†4884. SHRI RAJIV RAJAN SINGH "LALAN":
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report published by the Reserve Bank of India wherein it has been stated that some of the business enterprises, after availing loans from the financial institutions, have utilized the same somewhere else;

(b) if so, the details of such business enterprises togetherwith the total amount of loans provided to them and the amount alleged to have been misused; and

(c) the action taken by Government, so far, against the companies involved in such irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increasing pay of persons engaged in the managerial work in companies

†4885. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the limit of increasing monthly pay of persons engaged in the managerial work of companies has been increased by Government;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, what has been the limit so far and the increased limit now; and

(c) the reasons for taking this decision by Government?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) For the companies having no profits or inadequate profits limits under schedule XIII to the Companies Act, 1956 have been revised.

(b) Based on effective capital of the company earlier limits were Rs. 75,000/ to Rs. 2,00,000/per month. These have now been revised to Rs. 1,50,000/to Rs. 4,00,000/per month and linked to good corporate governance practices.

(c) The decision was taken as a liberalizing measure and to encourage good corporate governance. The inflation that has taken place since the previous limits were fixed, was also taken into consideration.

Cases pending in Supreme Court and High Courts

4886. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in Supreme Court and High Courts, court-wise;

(b) the number of posts of judges which are vacant;

(c) the number of cases pending with Consumer Courts, State-wise; and

(d) the number of cases disposed of by Supreme Court and High Courts during the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) A Statement (Statement-I) is enclosed (*see below*).

(b) As on 29.4.2002, no post of Judge was vacant in the Supreme Court. As on 29.4.2002, in High Courts, out of the sanctioned strength of 647 posts, 155 posts were lying vacant.

(c) As per information furnished by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, the number of cases pending with consumer courts